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TOWN OF BOW

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of the

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1937

with the

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

BRIDGE & BYRON
CONCORD, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARENCE J. COLBY

Representative

BURT BROWN

Selectmen

FRANK E. COLBY BURT BROWN
ASA H. MORGAN

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. SARGENT

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor

WILLIAM A. WHITE

Supervisors

EDWIN A. COLBY HARRY D. CLOUGH
RICHARD PUTNEY

Tax Collector

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Library Trustees

RUFUS H. BAKER,	Term expires 1937
CLARENCE J. COLBY,	Term expires 1938
WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY,	Term expires 1939
FRANK E. WOODBURY,	Term expires 1940
FRANK D. CLOUGH,	Term expires 1941

Librarian

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK E. WOODBURY,	Term expires 1937
RUFUS H. BAKER,	Term expires 1938
WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY,	Term expires 1939

Sexton

PERLEY A. CLOUGH

Police Officer

HARRY A. SHREVES
ARTHUR SARGENT, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

FRANK WOODBURY CARL OGDEN
PERLEY CLOUGH

Fire Warden

ERNEST W. MORGAN

Deputies

FRANK E. WOODBURY BURT BROWN
HARRY D. CLOUGH WILBUR VAUGHN

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

4. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,000 for street lights.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200 for control of White Pine Blister Rust.

7. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $619.63 for maintenance of Baker Free Library.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $569.41 for Class V road assistance, the State to contribute $2,277.65, or to see if the Town will raise $2,235, the State to contribute $2,235 for State Aid Construction and must be expended on the Bog Road.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $100 for cemeteries.

11. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to sell, lease or rent property deeded by the Collector to the Town.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,000 as an emergency fund, to be applied to any use, which in the judgment of the Selectmen may seem best.

14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Municipal Budget Act.

15. By petition:—To see if the Town be willing to appropriate a sum of money necessary to have electric light lines, to be extended from George Dinsmore's to Frank Noyes' place on the River Road.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequests of Anna Green $100, James Green $100, Ira Woodbury $100, Lydia Whittemore $50, income to be used for the care of their lots in the Green and Alexander Cemeteries.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Johnson road.

17½. Is it expedient to revise the Constitution?

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeeth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

FRANK E. COLBY,
ASA H. MORGAN,
Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK E. COLBY,
ASA H. MORGAN,
Selectmen of Bow.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year, 1936	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1937	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$134.16	$134.16		
Insurance Tax	.15	.15		
Railroad Tax	103.71	100.00		$3.71
Savings Bank Tax	611.28	500.00		111.28
For Fighting Forest Fires	2.35			2.35
Blister Rust	.30			.30
Flood Damage	1,155.19			1,155.19
T. R. A.	1,084.32			1,084.32
Town Poor Reimbursements	71.51	70.00		1.51
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	110.85	110.85		
Income of Departments:				
Filing Fees	4.00			4.00
Donations	12.65			12.65
Refunds	41.08	41.08		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	834.10	800.00		34.10
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	634.00	634.00		
Dog Licenses	266.90	266.90		
From County one-half flood police bill	50.20			50.20
Support of Poor off farm	1,532.45	1,532.45		
Soldiers' Aid	370.23	370.23		
Tax Sales Redeemed	769.53			769.53
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Temporary Loans	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Previous Year's Taxes	2,992.53	2,900.00		92.53
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	5,049.34	7,417.58	$2,368.34	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$18,830.83	$17,877.40	$2,368.34	$3,321.67
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	30,073.47	31,040.65		
TOTAL REVENUES	$48,904.30	$48,918.05		$953.33

BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938, Compared with Year, February 1, 1936, to January 31, 1937

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1936	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1937	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$751.00	$751.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	565.57	565.57		
Election and Registration Expenses	112.15	100.00		$12.15
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	74.84	74.84		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Damage by Dogs	33.15	30.00		3.15
Police Department	100.40			100.40
Fire Department	219.90	219.90		
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	200.00		
Bounties	19.00	19.00		
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	40.95	40.95		
Vital Statistics	8.50	8.50		
Highways and Bridges:				
Grand View Road	950.36	1,000.00	49.64	
Town Maintenance	1,580.93	2,000.00	419.07	
Street Lighting	1,998.00	2,000.00	2.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,562.24	4,000.00	1,437.76	
Flood Damage	3,483.36			3,483.36
T. R. A.	1,087.02	569.41		517.61
Libraries:				
Libraries	736.63	619.63		117.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	546.32	1,200.00	653.68	
Old Age Assistance	187.82	300.00	112.18	
County Poor	1,295.26	1,295.26		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Aid to Soldiers and their families	199.38	199.38		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	40.27	100.00	59.73	
Damages	29.12	29.12		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	23.34	23.34		
Taxes bought by Town	446.63	446.63		
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Temporary Loans	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Abatements	15.42	168.21	152.79	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	3,776.00	3,776.00		
County Taxes	4,987.66	4,987.66		
Payments to School Districts	12,415.50	13,776.17	1,360.67	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$41,486.72	$41,500.47	$4,247.52	$4,223.67

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary Inventory

Lands and Buildings:			
Resident		$388,040	
Non-resident		168,519	
			$541,864
Electric Utilities, non-resident			$910,998
Horses:			
Resident	68	$6,540	
Non-resident	6	725	
			$7,265
Oxen:			
Resident	4	$200	
Non-resident	2	250	
			$450
Cows:			
Resident	202	$10,515	
Non-resident	9	710	
			$11,225
Neat Stock:			
Resident	27	$865	
Non-resident	3	120	
			$985
Sheep:			
Resident	26	$130	
			$130
Fowls:			
Resident	2,905	$2,186	
			$2,186
Fur Bearing Animals:			
Resident	62	$1,550	
			$1,550

Portable Mills:			
Resident	5	$1,200	
			$1,200
Wood and Lumber:			
Resident		$625	
Non-resident		6,430	
			$7,055
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks:			
Resident		$75	
Non-resident		350	
			$425
Stock in Trade:			
Resident		$700	
Non-resident		4,000	
			$4,700
Total valuation			$1,504,728
Soldiers' exemptions			14,695
Taxable valuation			$1,490,033
Town tax rate $2.20 on $100.			
Tax on property			$32,780.73
Polls, 443 at $2.00			886.00
Taxes committed to Collector			$33,666.73
Addenda to inventory			23.39
Total committed to Collector			$33,690.12

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	$2,500.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Town maintenance	5,000.00
T. R. A. — Class V roads	563.91
Grand View Road	1,000.00
Rock removal	500.00
Emergency fund	1,000.00
Street lights	2,000.00
Recondition library	100.00
Regular appropriation	619,63
Cemeteries	100.00
State tax	3,776.00
County tax	4,987.66
School appropriation	12,385.18
Total town and school appropriations	$34,732.38

TAXES AND RATES

Appropriations and taxes assessed	$34,732.38
Less estimated receipts from State	1,447.70
	$33,284.68
Plus overlay 1.1%	382.05
Net amount to be raised by taxation	$33,666.73
Less poll taxes, 44 at $2.00	886.00
Amount to be raised by property tax on which town tax rate is figured	$32,780.73

Tax rate $2.20 on $100.

1936 Levy—Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$32,780.73	
Poll taxes	886.00	
Total taxes to be committed to Collector		$33,666.73
Added to inventory		23.39
Taxes committed to Collector		$33,690.12

We hereby certify that the foregoing information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. COLBY,
ASA H. MORGAN,
BURT BROWN,
Selectmen.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1937

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries		$751.00		
Town Officers' Expenses		565.57		
Election and Registration		112.15		
Expenses Town Hall		74.84		
Police Department		100.40		$140.60
Fire Department		219.90		
Damage by Dogs		33.15		
Health Department		40.95		
Vital Statistics		8.50		
Town Poor		546.32		
Old Age Assistance		187.82		
Town Charges	$2,500.00			
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00	200.00		
Town Maintenance:				
Highways and Bridges	5,000.00			
Summer		1,580.93		
Winter		1,310.82		
Tractor repairs		820.35	$856.83	
General expenses		431.07		
Grand View Road	1,000.00	950.36	49.64	
Flood damage	563.91	1,862.54		1,298.63
Library	719.63	736.63		17.00
Rock removal	500.00		500.00	
State Tax	3,776.00	3,776.00		
County Tax	4,987.66	4,987.66		
Interest		23.34		23.34
Street Lights	2,000.00	1,998.00	2.00	
Emergency Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	
	$22,247.20	$21,318.30	$2,408.47	$1,479.57
			1,479.57	
Net Balance			$928.90	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BOW

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer, January 31, 1937		$7,417.58	
Accounts due to the Town:			
Due from State:			
Bounties 1935 and 1936		34.00	
T. R. A. balance		49.54	
One-half relief for Dec. 1936 and one-third for Jan. 1937		48.83	
Due from County:			
For county poor and soldiers' aid		252.95	
Other bills due Town:			
Warren Merrill, snow roller		5.00	
Wm. Colby, snow roller		5.00	
Charles Ladd, hay and grain		9.22	
Taxes bought by town		446.63	
Uncollected taxes:			
Levy of 1936	$3,091.15		
Levy of 1935	168.21		
		3,259.36	
Total assets		$11,528.11	
Grand total			$11,528.11

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School District:		
Dog licenses	$233.75	
Balance of appropriation		$2,685.18
Total liabilities		$2,685.18
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		8,842.93
Grand total		$11,528.11

Receipts

From Local Taxes:		
Total taxes committed to Collector, 1936	$33,798.62	
Less discounts and abatements, 1936	15.42	
Less uncollected, 1936	3,091.15	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$30,073.47
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		634.00
Total of current year's collections		$30,707.47
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		2,992.53
Tax sales redeemed		769.53
From State:		
For flood damage	$1,155.19	
For town road aid	1,084.32	
Reimbursement for town poor	71.51	
Interest and dividend tax	134.16	
Insurance tax	.15	
Railroad tax	103.71	
Savings bank tax	611.28	
Pine Blister Rust	.30	
Fighting forest fires	2.35	
		$3,162.97
From County:		
One-half flood police bill	$50.20	
For support of poor	1,532.45	
For aid furnished soldiers	370.23	
		$1,952.88
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$266.90	
Interest received on taxes	110.85	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits	721.30	

Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	112.80	
		$1,211.85
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$3,000.00	
Refunds	41.08	
Gifts	12.65	
Filing fees	4.00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$3,057.73
Total receipts from all sources		$43,854.96
Cash on hand February 1, 1936, adjusted balance February 1, 1936		5,049.34
Grand Total		$48,904.30

Payments

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$751.00
Town officers' expenses	565.57
Election and registration expenses	112.15
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	74.84
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	100.40
Fire department, including forest fires	219.90
Moth extermination, Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	19.00
Damage by dogs	33.15
Health:	
Health dept., including hospitals	40.95
Vital statistics	8.50

Highways and Bridges:		
Grand View Road	950.36	
Flood damage	3,483.36	
Town road aid	1,087.02	
Town maintenance	1,580.93	
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,998.00	
General expenses of highway dept.	2,562.24	
Libraries:		
Libraries	736.63	
Charities:		
Old age assistance	187.82	
Town poor	546.32	
County poor	1,295.26	
Patriotic purposes:		
Aid to soldiers and their families	199.38	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	40.27	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	29.12	
Taxes bought by town	446.63	
Discounts and abatements	15.42	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	23.34	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	3,776.00	
Taxes paid to County	4,987.66	
Payments to School Districts	12,415.50	
Total payments for all purposes		$41,486.72
Cash on hand January 31, 1937		7,417.58
Grand total		$48,904.30

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings		$2,700.00
Furniture and equipment		300.00
Libraries, lands and buildings		10,000.00
Furniture and equipment		7,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings		500.00
Equipment		5,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings		17,000.00
Equipment		1,200.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds		
Euclide Duford, land	$75.00	
Maxwell lot	200.00	
Charles L. Brown, land and buildings	400.00	
Arthur Richards, lot	200.00	
		875.00
One-half acre on River Road		10.00
Town wood lot		500.00
Total		$45,085.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. COLBY,
ASA H. MORGAN,
Selectmen.
FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

1936 Auto tax		$721.30	
1937 Auto tax		112.80	
			$834.10
Dog licenses:			
Males	92	$183.30	
Females	4	20.00	
Kennels	7	84.00	
			287.30
Filing fees			4.00
Total receipts			$1,125.40
Less dog license fees			20.60
Paid to Treasurer			$1,104.80

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1935

Uncollected January 31, 1936	$3.160.74
Paid to Treasurer	2,992.53
Uncollected	$168.21

Levy of 1936

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector	$33,690.12
Addenda	108.50
Interest collected	110.85
	$33,909.47

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Remittances to Treasurer		$30,818.32
Uncollected taxes as per list		3,091.15
		$33,909.47
Redeemed taxes paid Treasurer	$769.53	
Refunds on 2 poll taxes	4.00	
		$773.53

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount of money received and paid to Treasurer is a true record of my work as Collector for year ending January 31, 1937.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Total receipts during year	$43,854.96
Adjusted balance on hand February 1, 1936	5,049.34
	$48,904.30
Total payments for all purposes	41,486.72
Cash on hand January 31, 1937	$7,417.58

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Annie C. Foote, Collector:	
1935 Taxes	$2,992.53
1936 Taxes	30,707.47
Interest	110.85
Redeemed tax sales	769.53
Dog licenses	266.90
Auto permits	834.10
Filing fees	4.00
From State of New Hampshire:	
For flood damage	$1,155.19
Town road aid	1,084.32
Reimbursement for town poor	71.51
Interest and dividend tax	134.16
Insurance tax	.15
Railroad tax	103.71
Savings bank tax	611.28

Blister Rust balance	.30	
Fighting forest fires	2.35	
From County:		
For support of poor	$1,532.45	
Aid furnished soldiers	370.23	
One-half flood police duty	50.20	
		$40,801.23
From other sources than current revenue:		
N. H. Savings Bank, temp. loan		$3,000.00
From refunds:		
Poll taxes	$4.00	
Wheeler & Clark, stationery	1.40	
Dr. Walter C. Rowe, county cases	10.00	
Ernest Morgan, tarring	22.98	
Lee Morgan, T. R. A. payroll	2.70	
		$41.08
From gifts:		
Ralph Houghton (4-H Club)		12.65
Total receipts		$43,854.96

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Clarence J. Colby, Moderator	$16.00	
Frank E. Colby, chair. Selectmen	175.00	
Burt Brown, Selectman	150.00	
Asa H. Morgan, Selectman	160.00	
Florence M. Sargent, Treasurer	50.00	
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	50.00	
William A. White, Auditor 1935	5.00	
Annie C. Foote, Collector 1935	45.00	
Annie C. Foote, Collector 1936	100.00	
Total		$751.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Bridge & Byron, town reports	$136.00
Bridge & Byron, envelopes	2.00
Bridge & Byron, 50 large envelopes	2.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., March warrants	.50
Edson C. Eastman, payment sheets	1.20
Edson C. Eastman, Collector's sale real estate	1.50
Edson C. Eastman, stationery	3.34
Wheeler & Clark, merchandise	3.85
Wheeler & Clark, merchandise	5.75
Wheeler & Clark, file boards and stationery	7.50
Wheeler & Clark, tax and cash books and bills	10.75
Frank E. Colby, Selectman, stationery	.50
Frank E. Colby, Assessors meeting	4.00
Frank E. Colby, Assessors meeting, Manchester	6.00

Frank E. Colby, telephone and trans.	1.20
Burt Brown, Selectman, 400 stamps	12.00
Burt Brown, Assessors meeting,	4.00
Burt Brown, telephone calls	.90
Burt Brown, 200 stamps	3.75
Burt Brown, transportation, Selectmen	15.00
Burt Brown, Assessors meeting, Manchester	8.00
Asa H. Morgan, Selectman, Assessors meeting	4.00
Asa H. Morgan, Assessors meeting, Manchester	12.00
Annie C. Foote, Collector, Assessors meeting	4.10
Annie C. Foote, auto reference book	2.00
Annie C. Foote, Collectors meeting, Manchester	4.20
Annie C. Foote, stamps and envelopes	17.22
Annie C. Foote, Clerks meeting, Rochester	5.00
Annie C. Foote, Assessors meeting, Manchester	6.50
Annie C. Foote, auto fees and expenses,	94.86
Annie C. Foote, postage	2.10
Virginia Foote, copying inventory	10.00
Virginia Foote, folding and stamping inventories	3.00
Virginia Foote, 2 days assistance on invoices	4.00
Florence M. Sargent, Treas., expenses	5.25
Florence M. Sargent, Assessors meeting, Manchester	6.50
City Press, printing notices	3.50
City Press, 500 envelopes for Treas.	2.00
Jackman & Lang, bonds for Treas.	50.00
Jackman & Lang, bonds for Clerk	5.00
Jackman & Lang, bonds for Tax Col.	75.00

N. H. State Capital Bank, service	2.20	
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00	
I. Eugene Keeler, list of estates	.80	
Katherine Crowley, report of conveyances and mortgages	14.00	
Total		$565.67

Election and Registration

Frank Clough, Ballot Clerk, 1935	$12.80	
Fred H. Clough, Ballot Clerk, 1936	10.50	
Frank E. Woodbury, Ballot Clerk, 1936	9.00	
Edwin A. Colby, Supervisor, 1936	39.60	
Evans Printing Co., 40 check lists	40.00	
Edson C. Eastman, election warrants	.25	
Total		$112.15

Town Hall

Concord Electric Co., lights	$17.94	
Jackman & Lang, insurance	15.00	
William Welch, repairs	16.00	
William Welch, reroofing annex	2.00	
A. H. Britton & Co., roofing	15.50	
Perley A. Clough, care	8.40	
Total		$74.84

Police

Lee Morgan, flood duty	$7.20	
George Foote, flood duty	9.60	
George Drew, flood duty	9.60	
John W. Foote, flood duty	8.00	
Arthur Sargent, flood duty	46.00	
Arthur Foote, flood duty	20.00	
Total		$100.40

Fire Department

Concord Fire Department:		
Fred Wilson, chimney fire	$5.50	
W. F. Clark, chimney fire	7.00	
Natalie Hawkins, chimney fire	9.00	
Cadarette, brooder house	12.00	
Chester Haggett, buildings	36.50	
Charles Batchelder, chimney	12.50	
Minnie Clough, chimney	8.50	
Homer Storrs, chimney	11.50	
Mrs. E. J. Hatch, chimney	19.00	
Arthur Chadwick, chimney	7.00	
Julius Avery, buildings	34.00	
Burt Alexander, watching Avery fire	4.20	
F. H. Goodwin, watching Avery fire	4.20	
Town of Hooksett, services Avery fire	18.00	
Ernest Morgan, fire on Robinson road	31.00	
Total		$219.90

Moth Extermination

New Hampshire Forestry Dept:		
White Pine Blister Rust appro.		$200.00

Bounties

Burt Brown, 6 hedgehogs	$1.20	
Est. Reuben Colby, 23 hedgehogs	4.60	
Charles Ladd, Jr., 1 hedgehog	.20	
Asa Morgan, 47 hedgehogs	9.40	
Ernest Morgan, 18 hedgehogs	3.60	
Total		$19.00

Damage by Dogs

Wilfred Nordine, 10 hens	$10.00
Thomas Miles, 2 turkeys	10.00

Frank Greenwood, 1 turkey	5.00	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and license book	8.15	
Total		$33.15

Health Department

John W. Foote, health officer	$25.00	
John W. Foote, burying Avery cows and horses	7.20	
John C. Foote, burying drowned hog	2.00	
Frank W. Noyes, clean up at J. Avery farm	6.75	
Total		$40.95

Vital Statistics

Dr. Donald McIvor, returns	$.25	
Dr. L. A. Sanders, returns	.25	
Dr. C. E. Butterfield, returns	.25	
Dr. Walter C. Rowe, returns	.50	
Rev. John Wright	.25	
Dr. Fred Sprague	.25	
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	6.75	
Total		$8.50

Town Maintenance — Summer

Burt Brown, Surveyor

Burt Brown, labor	$23.80
Frank Wilson, labor	32.80
Don Foote, labor	25.60
George Foote, labor	6.40
Fred Shelley, labor	3.20
George Drew, labor	3.60
Wm. Farrar, gravel	1.35

Roy Ordway, labor	1.60	
H. Ordway, labor	1.60	
W. Crafts, labor	3.60	
H. Crafts, labor	7.20	
Lloyd Saltmarsh, labor	6.80	
H. Clark, labor	3.60	
George Welch, labor	6.80	
Will Elliott, labor	6.80	
Harry Flanders, labor	3.60	
Edgar Brown, labor	6.80	
H. Corney, labor	3.20	
Philip Sargent, labor	3.20	
C. J. Colby, truck	17.00	
Wm. Colby, truck	17.00	
Clyde Nottage, truck	36.00	
J. Jordan, gravel	8.20	
		$229.75

Perley A. Clough, Surveyor

Perley A. Clough, labor	$13.40
Fletcher Clough, labor	13.50
Chas. Ladd, labor	1.60
George Drew, labor	3.20
Will Elliott, labor	3.20
H. Corney, labor	3.20
A. Willard, labor	3.20
L. Saltmarsh, labor	3.20
Chas. Mills, labor	3.20
Chester Couch, labor	3.20
Guy Luce, labor	3.20
Frank Duford, labor	3.20
Woodrow Heath, labor	3.20
Edgar Brown, labor	3.20
Carl Ogden, gravel	4.00
R. McNamara, truck	8.00
Wm. Colby, truck	8.00

George Foote, truck	8.00	
Burt Alexander, truck	8.00	
		$99.70

Burt Alexander, Surveyor

Burt Alexander, truck	$24.50	
Burt Alexander, team and labor	17.50	
Burt Alexander, spikes and 10 posts	3.60	
W. Alexander, labor	1.80	
B. Copeland, labor	4.00	
E. Vaughn, labor	3.60	
Woodrow Heath, labor	6.00	
Guy Luce, labor	2.00	
Chester Couch, labor	6.40	
Russ Howard, labor	1.60	
Ernest True, labor	1.60	
F. H. Goodwin, labor	3.20	
C. J. Colby, gravel	1.00	
		$76.80

Frank E. Woodbury, Surveyor

Frank E. Woodbury, district work	$47.04	
A. Rockford, labor	26.00	
N. E. Elliott, labor	7.80	
J. O. Ordway, labor	8.80	
W. F. Woodbury, labor	1.60	
E. R. Ordway, labor	12.83	
J. R. Ordway, labor	9.20	
H. S. Ordway, labor	10.20	
		$123.47

Clarence J. Colby, Surveyor

C. J. Colby, labor	$10.80
R. McNamara, truck	19.00
O. Lavasseur, labor	7.40

Ira Webber, labor	9.40	
F. Duford, labor	3.20	
Earl Johnson, labor	4.80	
Emmons Colby, gravel	2.40	
Edwin Isles, gravel	.70	
		$57.70

A. S. Colby, Surveyor

A. S. Colby, district work	$6.40	
H. Ordway, labor	11.20	
H. Flanders, labor	11.20	
J. O. Ordway, labor	6.40	
Jimmie Ordway, labor	6.40	
George Welch, labor	6.40	
Ai Hammond, truck	16.00	
William Colby, truck	28.00	
A. S. Colby, gravel	4.00	
		$96.00

Richard Putney, Surveyor

Richard Putney, labor	$37.60	
Richard Putney, gravel	16.80	
Geo. Welch, labor	29.20	
Henry Goodrich, labor	19.60	
Herman Moncrief, labor	29.20	
H. Flanders, labor	16.40	
Elroy Ordway, labor	16.40	
J. O. Ordway, labor	13.20	
Charles Mills, labor	3.20	
Roy Cilley, truck	9.00	
William Colby, truck	41.00	
Ai Hammond, truck	68.00	
Ai Hammond, labor	6.80	
		$306.40

Summer Maintenance

Frank Stevens, labor	$6.40	
Arthur J. Foote, labor	1.20	
Geo. A. Foote, labor	2.30	
George Booker, sand	1.50	
Martin Christiansen, 784 ft. 4 in. plank for Chateauguay Bridge	23.52	
Concord Lumber Co., 2018 ft. 4 in. plank Hodgman Bridge	64.58	
Concord Lumber Co., 1340 ft 3 in. plank Wheeler Bridge	45.56	
John Foote, Jr., cutting bushes	5.30	
John Foote, Jr., ditching G. V. road	9.60	
Robert Colby, posts, putting up and painting railings	8.05	
Town of Hooksett, grader, grading town roads	34.00	
		$202.01

Raking Stone, Robertson Bog and Duford Road

F. H. Goodwin, labor	$9.80	
Albert Tripp, labor	6.60	
P. Sargent, labor	5.40	
Burt Alexander, labor	5.20	
E. Johnson, labor	3.20	
B. Alexander, truck	1.00	
		$31.20

Dow Road

Frank Goodwin, grading	$9.60
Albert Tripp, labor	5.20
Elroy Ordway, labor	6.40
Henry Clark, labor	6.40
Philip Sargent, labor	8.80

Harold Crafts, labor	2.20	
Wilbur Harris, labor	2.20	
Burt Alexander, truck	24.00	
Roy Cilley, truck	24.00	
Clarence Colby, gravel	5.30	
		$94.10

Knox Road

Frank Goodwin, labor	$6.40	
Elroy Ordway, labor	6.40	
		$12.80

Lloyd Saltmarsh, labor, Dow Road		$6.40

F. H. Goodwin, labor	$3.20	
Albert Tripp, labor	3.20	
P. Sargent, labor	3.20	
A. Barber, labor	3.20	
Vincent Heath, labor	3.20	
R. Heath, labor	3.20	
Clyde Nottage, truck	8.00	
Burt Alexander, truck	8.00	
C. J. Colby, gravel	2.00	
		$37.20

Washouts Robinson and Back Road

F. H. Goodwin, labor	$6.40
E. D. Brown, labor	6.40
Albert Tripp, labor	6.40
Anthony Barber, labor	6.40
E. F. Vaughn, labor	6.40
Chester Couch, labor	6.40
Burt Alexander, truck	16.00

Wm Colby, truck	16.00	
C. J. Colby, gravel	4.20	
		$74.60

Sanding Roads

Roy Cilley, truck	$28.00	
Geo. Drew, labor	8.80	
Howard Colby, labor	4.80	
Paul Foote, labor	1.60	
John Foote, Jr., labor	1.60	
Arthur Curtis, labor	3.20	
P. Sargent, labor	3.20	
		$51.20
Roy Cilley, washout, Dow Road		$81.60
		$591.11
Surveyors		989.82
Total		$1,580.93

Winter Maintenance

Roy Cilley	$152.50
Geo. Foote	113.00
Earl Hemphill	58.80
Ai Hammond	88.00
Lloyd Saltmarsh	41.60
Frank Woodbury	30.77
A. Rockford	15.80
E. R. Ordway	33.20
J. M. Ordway	33.40
J. R. Ordway	23.60
L. O. Ordway	13.40
N. E. Elliott	15.00

H. M. Ordway	7.40
H. S. Ordway	6.20
Warren Merrill	8.60
Tom Goley	6.20
W. L. Woodbury	2.20
E. Tuft	2.80
Richard Putney	14.60
Henry Goodrich	11.20
H. Moncrieff	14.20
J. Moncrieff	6.40
Geo. Welch	3.20
R. Todd	3.20
W. W. Colby	38.80
A. S. Colby	15.80
Herbert Ordway	14.50
E. T. Smith	1.00
Ralph Houghton	26.10
Harry Drew	4.00
Arthur Hanson	.80
Herman Drew	.80
Ralph Cross	6.40
Chas. Marshall	3.20
E. Caderette	32.80
Henry Drew	21.40
Perley Clough	22.60
Fletcher Clough	32.65
W. Hoyt	8.00
A. White	3.20
Chas. Mack	11.78
Fred Clough	4.80
Roy Wescom	3.00
A. Spear	.40
Guy Luce	2.40
F. Wilson	6.00
D. Foote	4.00
Chas. West	16.00
D. Jameson	10.00

C. French	4.80
E. Brown	3.20
A. Duford	1.60
A. Willard	.80
H. Cilley	8.40
A. Bourbeau	6.00
E. Vaughn	2.00
F. Goodwin	7.20
A. Barber	2.00
Geo. Drew	15.00
John Foote, Jr.	6.40
Arthur Curtis, Jr.	5.20
John Bresaw	2.00
Ernest True	2.40
Leo Lafrie	1.80
H. Jenkerson	.80
L. Spear	1.60
L. Spear, Jr.	3.20
R. True	2.40
E. Luce	1.60
W. Hammond	.60
M. Foote	2.00
C. Nottage	10.00
C. J. Colby	5.80
H. Jameson	6.60
R. McNamara	18.00
Ira Webber	1.60
John Drewry	1.90
L. Merrill	1.90
H. Whittier	.40
B. F. Alexander	14.00
Ernest Morgan, gas and alcohol	115.11
Ralph Houghton, gas	17.02
Fred Shedd, sand	5.10
B. P. M. Tebo, sand	.60
Frank Duford, sand	2.30
Carl Ogden, sand	1.90

A. S. Colby	1.70	
A. H. Britton, 2 shovels	2.00	
Thompson & Hoague, barrels and faucets	4.20	
William S. Dunn, grease and oil	23.99	
		$1,310.82

Grand View Road

State of New Hampshire, tar	$660.21
State Highway Dept., culverts	47.52
Town of Hooksett, grader	38.00
C. J. Colby, gravel	53.10
Frank Clough, gravel	43.20
M. Tufts, gravel	4.90
Geo. Booker, sand	9.45
Lee Morgan, foreman	37.60
Frank Goodwin, labor	67.60
Philip Sargent, labor	47.60
Edgar Brown, labor	42.40
W. Elliott,	41.60
J. O. Ordway	41.60
E. T. Smith	38.80
H. Saltmarsh	35.20
Enos Foote	28.40
James Gourley	27.60
Albert Tripp	24.20
H. Clark	21.60
E. R. Ordway	21.60
L. Saltmarsh	21.60
Geo. Welch	21.60
A. S. Colby	20.80
Ernest True	20.60
R. Colby	18.00
A. Barber	17.60
H. Crafts	16.60
W. Harris	16.60
Earl Johnson	10.00

Francis Drew	9.80	
H. Colby	6.40	
H. Flanders	3.60	
A. Hanson	3.40	
D. Foote	3.20	
P. Foote	2.80	
T. Young	2.60	
B. Howard	2.00	
W. W. Colby, truck	106.00	
R. McNamara, truck	106.00	
C. Nottage, truck	98.00	
Ai Hammond, truck	64.00	
B. F. Alexander, truck	62.00	
Roy Cilley, truck	39.00	
C. J. Colby, truck	33.00	
		$2,037.38

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co., street lights	$1,998.00

Town Roads — Flood

Ralph McNamara, truck	$385.50
Roy Cilley, truck	319.00
Geo. Foote, truck	314.00
W. W. Colby, truck	198.40
C. Nottage, truck	175.50
B. F. Alexander, truck	106.50
Ai Hammond, truck	21.00
C. J. Colby, truck and labor	54.35
R. Putney, labor	14.60
H. Moncrief, labor	11.60
E. T. Smith, labor	10.40
D. Carlton, labor	10.40
Geo. Welch, labor	10.00
H. Goodrich, labor	8.80

H. Ordway, labor	8.80	
A. S. Colby, labor	9.60	
H. Flanders, labor	6.40	
E. Johnson, labor	6.40	
Chas. Mack, labor	3.20	
Ira Webber, labor	3.20	
O. Lavasseur, labor	3.20	
J. Moncrief, labor	6.00	
D. Jameson, labor	2.60	
F. Duford, labor	4.80	
James Smith, labor	1.40	
Chas. Marshall, labor	1.00	
W. Elliott, labor	2.40	
L. Putney, labor	3.20	
Geo. Drew, blasting	3.40	
John Bresaw, blasting	4.25	
John Foote, guarding road	13.20	
A. H. Britton, chain links	.40	
Concord Foundry, cutting threads	.30	
Carl Ogden, gravel	118.00	
Wm. Farrar, gravel	89.10	
C. J. Colby, gravel	65.80	
F. D. Clough, gravel	42.10	
Winnie Rowell, gravel	5.70	
A. S. Colby, gravel	4.30	
Gale Dudley, gravel	1.50	
G. C. Cilley, gravel	1.20	
		$2,051.50

Town Roads—Flood—One Stack Bridge

Fenton, foreman	$24.00
Burt Brown, sub-foreman	122.50
H. Corney, labor	23.40
P. J. Sargent	5.60
F. Drew	9.00
E. Foote	8.80

W. Harris	5.60	
E. Corney	8.80	
D. Foote	5.60	
H. Crafts	9.00	
F. Shelley	8.40	
H. Ordway	5.60	
A. S. Colby	3.80	
J. Gourley	3.80	
P. Foote	.60	
A. Hanson	2.80	
L. Saltmarsh	2.80	
T. Young	2.80	
B. F. Alexander, truck	19.50	
Roy Cilley, truck	8.00	
Ai Hammond, truck	17.50	
Ralph McNamara, truck	9.50	
W. W. Colby, truck	9.50	
Prison Industries, stone	250.25	
N. H. Highway Dept., pump	14.80	
Standard Oil Co., gas	8.44	
G. N. Bartemus, bags	2.00	
Normandeau Sons Co., cement	705.99	
J. Jordon, sand	12.45	
Martel, sand	7.50	
John Swenson, dynamite	76.25	
Ralph Langevin, repairing chain	2.50	
A. H. Britton, merchandise	34.78	
		$1,431.86

Tractor Repairs

Concord Welding Co., sharpening grousers and repairs	$84.50
P. I. Perkins, parts and repairs	143.33
Concord Foundry Co., repairs	1.80
Geo. Foote, labor on tractor	3.70
Merrill & Cote, generator brushes	.90

Wm. S. Dunn, repairs	57.21
P. I. Perkins, repairs	6.92
Concord Welding Co., sharpening grousers	46.50
P. I. Perkins, repairs	1.98
N. H. State Garage, repairs	1.04
Howard Whittier, labor on tractor	8.80
Lawrence Parker, labor on tractor	50.00
Howard Whittier, labor on tractor	8.40
Lawrence Parker, labor on tractor	174.37
Concord Foundry, coupling bolts	1.00
Thompson & Hoague, parts and supplies	12.23
Thompson & Hoague, tractor hardware	7.53
P. I. Perkins, parts and supplies	128.69
A. H. Britton & Co., 7 galv. eye bolts	1.75
Concord Foundry & Mch. Co.	16.20
Concord Welding Co., sharpening grousers	63.50
	$820.35

Highway General

B. & M. Railroad, 1 warning sign	$2.50
Burt Alexander, putting up snow fence	22.60
Ernest Morgan, kerosene	.13
George Foote, putting up snow fence	4.80
Arthur Brown, repair chain, 1935	.50
Ai Hammond, bridge stringers	9.00
Jackman & Lang, Workmen's Compensation Insurance	166.66
Richard Putney, removing snow fence	13.50
A. S. Colby, removing snow fence	8.40
Jackman & Lang, Workmen's Compensation Insurance	148.50
Concord Lumber Co., plank and spikes for Chateauguay bridge	13.14

Jackman & Lang, tractor and snow plow insurance	32.60	
Jackman & Lang, tractor insurance, fire and transportation	8.74	
		$431.07

Libraries

Rufus H. Baker, library appropriation	$619.63	
Rufus H. Baker, reconditioning library	100.00	
Harold Eastman, wood for Selectmen's office	14.00	
Annie C. Foote, kindlings	3.00	
Total		$736.63

Town Poor

Earl Hemphill:		
Groceries	$175.60	
Wood	7.00	
Clothing	20.75	
		$203.35
Minnie Clough:		
Groceries	$76.00	
Wood	20.50	
		96.50
Charles Beaubeau:		
Groceries	$96.75	
Fuel	21.50	
		118.25
Albert Tripp, groceries		32.00
Ronald Clark:		
Groceries	$12.00	
Wood	7.00	
		19.00

Arthur Curtis, Jr., groceries	20.00
Nelson Cantara, groceries	16.00
S. S. Sidelinger, assistance	15.00
Arthur Curtis, assistance	14.00
Merrimack County, old age assistance for S. S. Sidelinger and Arthur Curtis, Sr., to February 1, 1937	174.04
Asa H. Morgan, services	26.00
Total	$734.14

County Poor

Grace Tenney:		
Wood	$55.00	
Clothing	25.20	
Medicine	9.90	
Medical attendance	1.00	
Groceries	260.00	
		$351.10
George Germaine:		
Clothing	$5.63	
Medicine	13.05	
Medical attendance	21.40	
		40.08
Charles Shelley:		
Groceries	$42.00	
Medical attendance	4.00	
		46.00
Fred Shelley:		
Groceries	$50.00	
Hospital	88.00	
Medical attendance	20.80	
		158.80

Charles Brown:		
Groceries	$114.00	
Fuel	36.00	
		150.00
John Bresaw, groceries		20.00
Albert Emery:		
Clothing	$6.75	
Hospital	33.50	
		40.20
Walter Harris:		
Board	$144.00	
Clothing	2.43	
Medical attendance	5.00	
		151.43
Albert Jameson:		
Groceries	$92.00	
Medical attendance	4.00	
		96.00
Andrew Duford:		
Groceries	$75.00	
Medicine	2.25	
Medical attendance	4.75	
		82.00
Frank French:		
Clothing	$2.70	
Medical attendance	36.00	
		38.70
Albert Willard, groceries		12.00

Asa H. Morgan, Overseer of Poor		88.00
Total		$1,295.26

Soldiers' Aid

Town	$29.00	
County	170.38	
Total		$199.38

Cemeteries

Thompson & Hoague, wire and staples, Alexander Cemetery	$4.82	
John Foote, fencing at Alexander Cemetery	1.60	
John S. Bickford, flags for Alexander Cemetery	3.00	
A. H. Britton & Co., repairs on pump, Evans Cemetery	1.05	
Perley A. Clough, care Evans Cemetery	29.80	
Total		$40.27

Damages and Legal Expenses

Hall Bros., repairs to Nottage truck	$29.12

Taxes Bought by Town

Annie C. Foote, Collector, taxes bought by town	$446.63

Interest

N. H. Savings Bank	$23.34

Temporary Loans

N. H. Savings Bank	$3,000.00

State and County Taxes

State tax	$3,776.00	
County tax	4,987.66	
Total		$8,763.66

School District

Annie C. Foote, School Treasurer:		
Balance 1935 appropriation	$2,715.50	
Part 1936 appropriation	9,700.00	
Total		$12,415.50

Abatements

Edwin P. Burroughs, over tax	$11.59	
Roy Ludlow, over tax	.88	
Cyrus E. Colby, over tax	1.85	
Isabelle Downing, over tax	1.10	
Total		$15.42
Total payments fiscal year, February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937		$41,486.72

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I the undersigned Auditor of the Selectmen's, Treasurer's, Clerk's and Tax Collector's accounts for the year ending January 31, 1937, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. A. WHITE,
Auditor.

February 18, 1937.

Town Roads — Flood

Statement

State Expenditures:		
Roads	$188.46	
Bridges	1,852.01	
		$2,040.47

Town expenditures, $1,862.54.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1937.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
	Cemetery Trust Funds:							
Oct. 1908	Andrew Gault Fund	Deposit, Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$100.00	3%	$ 81.81	$ 5.48	$ 3.03	$ 84.26
Apr. 1, 1910	Elmira Ordway "	" " " " "	200.00	3%	303.97	15.26	.78	318.45
Feb. 21, 1913	Charles F. Hammond "	" " " " "	100.00	3%	103.25	6.09	.00	109.34
Apr. 3, 1914	Addie I. Johnson "	" " " " "	100.00	3%	92.41	5.93	.78	97.56
Mar. 6, 1916	David N. Morgan "	" " " " "	200.00	3%	48.71	7.49	3.03	53.17
Apr. 4, 1916	Sarah Upton "	" " " " "	100.00	3%	64.44	4.97	4.03	65.38
May 29, 1919	Mary E. Childs "	" " " " "	100.00	3%	61.19	4.88	3.03	63.04
May 26, 1924	Mary E. Symonds "	" " " " "	500.00	3%	185.91	20.65	6.03	200.53
Apr. 3, 1929	Wesley L. Wheeler "	" " " " "	100.00	3%	4.97	3.17	3.03	5.11
Nov. 4, 1929	Wm. E. Nesmith "	" " " " "	200.00	3%	31.09	6.98	5.03	33.04
Nov. 4, 1929	Willie F. Page "	" " " " "	100.00	3%	23.40	3.69	.00	27.09
May 29, 1931	Joseph Clough "	" " " " "	100.00	3%	13.55	3.39	.78	16.16
May 29, 1931	Hadley Cemetery "	" " " " "	100.00	3%	15.12	3.45	.00	18.57
July 28, 1932	Nellie M. Blonquist "	" " " " "	100.00	3%	10.00	3.30	.00	13.30
July 25, 1934	Warren P. Dow "	" " " " "	100.00	3%	.00	3.03	3.00	.03
Mar. 27, 1935	Abigail F. Hemphill "	" " " " "	75.00	3%	.56	2.25	.78	2.03
Mar. 13, 1936	Anna Green "	" " " " "	100.00	3%	.00	.75	.00	.75
Mar. 13, 1936	James Green "	" " " " "	100.00	3%	.00	.75	.00	.75
Mar. 13, 1936	Ira Woodbury "	" " " " "	100.00	3%	.00	.75	.00	.75
Aug. 15, 1936	Lydia Whittemore "	" " " " "	50.00	3%	.00	.00	.00	.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RUFUS H. BAKER,
WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY,
FRANK E. WOODBURY,
Trustees.

February 9, 1937.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
From January 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1936	$87.42
Received from Town of Bow:	
Balance of 1935 appropriation	119.63
Appropriation for 1936	619.63
Appropriation for renovating	100.00
	$926.68

Disbursements

Insurance	$108.13	
Books and magazines	320.72	
Renovating	122.90	
Book repairing	21.00	
Transportation of book—boxes	20.00	
Supplies	5.70	
Fuel	23.50	
New glass	12.30	
Care of building and lawn	31.00	
Lights	13.00	
Service charges — bank	12.00	
Incidentals	11.64	
Salary — librarian	104.00	
		$805.89
Balance on hand January 31, 1937*		120.79
Total		$926.68

Investments

Carl Jones and wife, mortgage, $5,000.00, foreclosed — no income.

J. Oestendorp and wife, mortgage, $5,000.00, foreclosed— no income.**

Merrimack County Savings Bank, $57.45, (Prin. $52.40, divs. $5.05).

* Note: Above report covers a period of thirteen months in order that subsequent reports of the treasurer may run concurrently with the town year.

** Note: At the present time the trustees are negotiating the sale of this Oestendorp property at a price to net at least the amount of the original investment.

Respectively submitted,

RUFUS H. BAKER,
Treasurer of Library Trustees.

REPORT OF N. H. FORESTRY DEPARTMENT ON WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement, 1936

TOWN OF BOW

W. P. A. Funds expended	$2,016.94
Area covered	4,622 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	39,199
Number of local men employed	7
Town program:	
Crew cost (paid by town)	$200.00
Foreman (paid by state)	49.90
Total cost of work	$249.90
Area covered	311 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	511

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk

WILLIAM A. WHITE

School Board

EDWIN A. COLBY EMMA P. CLOUGH
SUSAN A. COLBY

Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor

FRANK E. COLBY

Truant Officer

HARRY A. SHREVE

Superintendent of School

J. BYRON TARNEY

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 9th day of March, 1937, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate five thousand dollars and authorize the school board or some other committee to build an additional room at the Bow Mills School.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 30th day of January, 1937.

EMMA P. CLOUGH,
SUSAN A. COLBY,
EDWIN A. COLBY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EMMA P. CLOUGH,
SUSAN A. COLBY,
EDWIN A. COLBY,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1935	$972.83
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	12,315.50
Total amount available for fiscal year	$13,591.79
Less School Board orders paid	12,970.42
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1936	$621.37

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
District Treasurer.

July 13, 1936.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1935			
July	1.	Balance	$972.83
Sept.	30.	Selectmen, appropriation	$600.00
Oct.	29.	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
		Tuition, Paul Hinz	4.00
Nov.	30.	Selectmen, appropriation	3,000.00
1936			
Jan.	29.	Selectmen, appropriation	3,000.00
Feb.	1.	Selectmen, appropriation	2,000.00
Apr.	20.	Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
	29.	Refund on tuition, Union School District	95.78
May		Tuition, Dunbarton School District	150.00
June	20.	Refund on tuition, Union School District	53.68
	15.	Balance of appropriation, Selectmen	1,715.50
Total receipts during year			$13,591.79

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1935 and Ending June 30, 1936

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation:	
For support of elementary schools	$9,015.50
For the support of high school	3,300.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Elementary school tuitions	154.00
Refunds of high school tuition	149.46
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1935	972.83
Grand total	$13,591.79

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$207.50
Superintendent's excess salary	141.68
Truant officers and school census	26.60
Expenses of administration	74.83
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	5,440.00
Text books	155.46
Scholars' supplies	109.60
Flags and appurtenances	1.07
Other expenses of instruction	8.17
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	462.95
Fuel	912.38
Water, light, janitor's supplies	33.00
Minor repairs and expenses	148.60
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection	150.00
Transportation of pupils	1,147.00

High school and academy tuition	3,438.25
$3,587.71 — $149.46 refund.	
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	356.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
New equipment	7.87
Total payments for all purposes	$12,820.96
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1936	621.37
Grand total	$13,591.79

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. COLBY,
Auditor.

July 13, 1936.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Balance June 30, 1936	$621.37
City of Manchester, tuition refund	50.00
Total assets	$671.37

Liabilities

Excess of assets over liabilities	$671.37
Grand total	$671.37

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Bow School District:

There are this year seven teachers in charge of the schools of the town. All are in one room buildings, except at Bow Mills, where there are two. Four of these buildings, Bow Mills, Bow Center, White and Bog are filled to capacity.

The buildings and enrollment are as follows: The figures given indicate the highest number for the current year.

Bow Mills Grammar	41
Bow Mills Primary	37
White	24
Bog	23
Center	26
River Road	15
South Bow	6
	172

The number at South Bow would not warrant keeping a school open if transportation were possible. As matters are at present no other arrangement seems practicable. From present indications there may be fewer there next year. Three of the six are tuition pupils from Dunbarton.

At River Road a few more pupils could be taken care of. In the other rooms, the two at Bow Mills, at White, at Center and the Bog, the case is different.

This year the arrangement at the Center and Bog schools is such that grades one to five are at the Center, twenty-six of them with Miss Putney as teacher. Grades six, seven, and eight, twenty-three pupils, are at the Bog school, taught by Miss Georgia Day, a recent graduate of the Junior High School Training Course at Keene Normal.

This arrangement gives each school fewer grades than before. The Center and Bog schools total almost fifty pupils. Obviously two schools are necessary.

The White School, a rather small room, has had twenty-four pupils. With this number some have had the disadvantage of poor light. To keep all comfortable in cold weather is not easy. Some, of necessity, are quite near the stove and may be too warm. Others may be too close to cold corners for comfort.

School children today are subject to traffic hazards as never before. This is especially true of the pupils of the White School. They come and go, many of them, on a busy highway. As they play they may chase a ball out into or across the road. We may say they shouldn't, but the fact is, children are entitled to a chance to play and are probably no more careless than grown-ups.

As plans are made for new accommodations or for remodeling of buildings, it is well to bear in mind that the one-room buildings, particularly, White, Bog and Center now over-crowded, may be required to change lighting, to arrange for sanitary toilets and probably enlarge the rooms. For these reasons, it will be well to look ahead. Plan to invest money in the Center where it will serve for a long period of years. The new room asked for at the Center is needed now. The first weeks of this year there, were in confusion because of the number of pupils to be taken care of. None could be sent to White for that was full. The building at the Center was full of grades one to six (twenty-six pupils). This is not a temporary crowding. Unless all signs fail, the school population will gradually increase. There isn't room for material increase now except at River Road and South Bow. Accommodations at the Mills Building need enlarging for the present number. It is probable that a four room building there some time in the future would serve a large part of the town's school needs. What is done now should be planned with that in view. This would do away with

the necessity of changing over old buildings at considerable expense and making the investment where it would serve for years to come. This would mean a "Consolidated" school with about two grades to each room. Bow has begun with the two-rooms at the Mills. Now the increase in school population calls for more room. Another step will need to be taken.

Below is a list of high school pupils living in Bow and attending school in Concord, Manchester and Pembroke. The list given is the complete list so far for the current year. A few of these have dropped out, but only a few. The tuition rate in Concord and Manchester is $100 per year per pupil. The Pembroke charge is somewhat less.

High School Pupils in Concord High School for 1936-1937

Pupil	Class	Parent's Name
Labrie, Ernest	Senior	Wm. Labrie
Chadwick, Arthur	Senior	Arthur Chadwick
Day, Robert	Senior	Howard Day
Wilson, Shirley	Senior	Flora Wilson
Adams, Iva	Junior	Harry Adams
Bowen, John	Junior	Arthur Bowen
Brown, Barbara	Junior	Edgar Brown
Cole, Edward	Junior	Edward Cole
Drescher, Mabel	Junior	Edward Drescher
Gilbert, Earl	Junior	Albert Gilbert
Gray, Ruth	Junior	Carl Gray
Hammond, Willie	Junior	Ai Hammond
Hutchins, Quentin	Junior	Charles Hutchins
West, Charles	Junior	D. H. Leavitt
Young, Mable	Junior	Thomas Young
Chadwick, Robert	Sophomore	Arthur Chadwick
Cilley, Harold	Sophomore	Roy Cilley
Corney, Fern	Sophomore	Hessel Corney
Craft, Barbara	Sophomore	Lee Craft

Lyford, Mary	Sophomore	Arthur Lyford
Ordway, Walter	Sophomore	Scott Ordway
Quimby, Martin	Sophomore	Martin Quimby
Colby, Frank	Freshman	Frank Colby
Cole, Mary	Freshman	Edward Cole
Doyle, Alice	Freshman	Henry Drew, Stepfather
Foote, Morris	Freshman	John Foote
Jenkerson, Phyllis	Freshman	W. B. Jenkerson
Marshall, Walter	Freshman	Charles Marshall
Morgan, Gloria	Freshman	Ernest Morgan
Westover, Erwin	Freshman	Mrs. Gladys Westover
Wood, Armine	Freshman	A. E. Wood
Speare, Carl	Sophomore	

Manchester Central High School

Francis Smith

Pembroke Academy

James Ordway

The above list indicates four seniors. They will probably end their work in June, that would reduce the number by four. Then add to that a very few who are not now and will not be next year. In your schools this year there are in Grade VIII ten at Bow Mills, seven at Bog, two at White, two at South Bow, one at River Road; a total of twenty-two (22). Not all of these will go to high school but probably more than half of them will, which indicates that Bow will have more pupils in high school than at present. Each increase of one means an added one hundred dollars ($100) to the tuition bill. Let it be understood that there is no "drive" on or endeavor to shove them into high school. Today most parents desire that their children have the advantage of high school training. Not very many years ago "the grades" were considered amply sufficient by way of education. But not so today. In towns everywhere the school costs constitute a large part of the annual expense of the town, which

is borne by taxes. Schools do cost; so do roads, so do modern conveniences.

The aggregate cost which includes instruction, books, supplies, administration, expenses, per capita tax and fixed charges, last year averaged $77.93 for each elementary pupil in the state. Bow's cost on the above basis was $66.49. This is almost $11.50 below the state average.

In education as in all fields of endeavor there have been pioneers. One of the greatest of these in our own country was Horace Mann. One hundred years ago, 1837, Massachusetts enacted a law which created a State Board of Education. Horace Mann was elected Secretary of this board, carrying on a work which laid the foundations of the free public school system and prevails in our land. His creed was: "free public schools, supported by all for all."

The quotation below gives expression to his faith in education:

> "If ever there was a cause, if ever there can be a cause worthy to be upheld by all of toil or sacrifice that the human heart can endure, it is the cause of education. The common school is the greatest discovery ever made by man. A patriot is known by the interest he takes in the education of the young."

Again, as always, I am glad to acknowledge the fine cooperative spirit of the community, the intelligent understanding and direction of school matters by the school board, and the loyal, daily, well-done tasks of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1937.

School Board's Estimate for 1937-38

Teachers' salaries	$5,540.00
Text books	200.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Administration	75.00
Janitor service	450.00
Fuel	500.00
Light and janitor supplies	100.00
Minor repairs	50.00
Transportation of pupils	1,296.00
Salaries of district officers	207.50
Truant officer and census	50.00
High school and academy tuition	4,600.00
Superintendent's excess salary	141.67
Per capita tax	386.00
	$13,776.17

School Calendar for 1937-1938

School open Tuesday, September 7.
Fall term: September 7 to December 17.
  Christmas vacation: December 17 to January 3.
Winter term: January 3 to February 18.
  Vacation: February 19 to February 26.
Third term: February 28 to April 22.
  Vacation: April 23 to April 30.
Closing term: May 2 to June 24.

No School Days

Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Memorial Day, Institute Day.

RECORD OF ANNUAL EXAMINATION AND FOLLOW-UP WORK

Number of pupils examined 143.

Defects	Number of pupils affected	Reported to parents	Pupils receiving treatment	Defects corrected
Underweights	15	3	2	
Defective vision	8	8		5
Defective hearing	2	1		
Anemia	1	1	1	
Cardiac disease	3		3	
Deformity	1			
Defective teeth	89			61
Diseased tonsils	13	13		4
Defective breathing	5			
Adenoids	8	8		4
Enlarged glands	4	4		

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Mumps	46
Pediculosis	2
Skin diseases	20

Report of Special Work

Clinics	Treated
Eye	2
T. B.	6
X-Ray	1
Dental	46
Skin	1

I thank the school board, the superintendent of schools, teachers, parents, and all others who have helped to promote the health work in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ADONIA DOUILLETTE.

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1936.

Date of birth		Place of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	Living or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar.	4	Bow	Willis William	M	L	8	W	Charles W. Ladd	Ellen C. Leighton	W	Bow	Laborer	Milan	Stark
June	16	Bow		F	L	7	W	Ralph W. Burley	Nettie L. Lord	W	Boscawen	Laborer	Andover	Hill
BABIES BORN OUT OF TOWN TO BOW PARENTS														
Jan.	13	Concord	Harry Lloyd	M	L	1	W	Harry L. Jenkerson	Anastasia Lashua	All White	Bow	Mill hand	Andover	Springfield, Vt.
Feb.	13	Concord	Edna Phoenix	F	L	7	W	George A. Drew	Ethel LaDuke		Bow	Laborer	Concord	Eden, Vt.
June	10	Concord	Maurice Alden	M	L	4	W	Arthur Curtis, Jr.	Ruth Clark		Bow	Laborer	Concord	Bow
June	17	Concord	Donald Edw.	M	L	5	W	Frank W. Hodgman	Mary Emmons		Bow	Compositor	Concord	Penacook
June	17	Concord	David Lee	M	L	6	W	Frank W. Hodgman	Mary Emmons		Bow	Compositor	Concord	Penacook
July	20	Concord	Dudley Allen	M	L	2	W	Reginald F. Terrill	Fannie Carleton		Bow	Painting Cont.	Orange	Landaff
Aug.	31	Concord		F	L	3	W	Ray Wescom	Hilda Duford		Bow	Truck driver	Tilton	Penacook
Sept.	16	Concord	Donald	M	L	2	W	Vincent Heath	Dorothy Gallien		Bow	Laborer	Enfield	Derry
Sept.	26	Concord	Arthur William	M	L	2	W	Arthur W. Bourbeau	Irene Labrie		Bow	Laborer	Hooksett	Suncook
Nov.	30	Concord	Barbara Ellen	F	L	1	W	Edw. E. Granfield	Evelyn Dickenson		Bow	Photographer	Roxbury, Ms.	Roxbury, Vt.
Dec.	12	Concord	Charlotte Hazel	F	L	10	W	Lester A. Spear	Julia Seaward		Bow	Woodworker	Leominster, Ms.	Wakefield, Ms.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1936.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1936 Aug. 8	Merrimack	William Howard	Bow	20	W	Chair factory worker	Keene	Arthur Howard	Keene	Chair factory	1	Rev. John Wright Merrimack
								Florence Champney	Fitzwilliam	Housewife		
		Muriel F. Colby	Bow	22	W	Housework	Bow	Frank E. Colby, Jr.	Bow	Chauffeur	1	
								Hazel M. Myers	Nashua	Housewife		
BOW PEOPLE OBTAINING LICENSES OUT OF TOWN												
Mar. 17	Concord	Harold E. Saltmarsh	Bow	26	W	Electrician	Boston, Ms.	Hazen W. Saltmarsh	Boston, Ms.	Garage worker	1	Rev. Ernest MacKenzie Concord
								Mary E. Howard	Michigan	Homemaker		
		Dorothy Mae Shepard	Concord	19	W	Housework	Concord	Martha Shepard	Concord	Homemaker	1	
Apr. 18	Concord	Irville Allen Sargent	Concord	22	W	Dairyman	Boston, Ms.	Irville W. Sargent	Concord	Contractor	1	Rev. Bern'd L. Lovgren Concord
								Elsie	New York City	Homemaker		
		Mildred E. Taylor	Bow	22	W	Typist	Waltham, Ms.	Raymond Taylor	Concord	Steam fitter	1	
								Claire Couture	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Homemaker		
Sept. 5	Manchester	Bert M. Clough	Bow	31	W	Mechanic	So. Wentworth	Herman Simpson	Wentworth	Mill worker	1	Rev. Eric A. Ayer Manchester
								Martha Heath	Ellsworth	Homemaker		
		Irene C. Bennett	Concord	22	W	At home	Concord	Leon Davis	Canaan	Dairyman	2	
								Elmira N. Sargent	Springfield	Homemaker		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1936.

Date of death		Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of birth	Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
												Father	Mother		
1936															
Feb.	3	Bow	Ella L. Wells	90	11	8	Litchfield	F	W	W	None	Bow	Bow	Charles Colby	Jane Wheeler
Apr.	12	Bow	Frances H. Chadwick	84	3	29	Sutton	F	W	W	Housewife	Belmont	Sutton	John G. Huntoon	Sarah W. Keyes
June	17	Bow	Lizzie F. Ordway	78	11	7	So. Bow	F	W	W	Housewife	Goffstown	Goffstown	Elbridge P. Merr'll	Roxanna Merrill
July	27	Bow	Vernie E. Kenney	63	6	1	Jefferson	F	W	W	Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	Amasa Button	Eleanor Moore
Aug.	31	Bow	Gertrude D. Trueman	56	8	31	Milton, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife			——— Lucia	
Sept.	9	Bow	Annie B. Jenks	68	11	15	Pawtucket, R. I.	F	W	M	Housewife	New York	Mass.	Daniel W. Bullock	Sarah Walker
BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL															
Mar.	7	Meredith	Fred E. Drew	76	11	18	Allenstown	M	W	D	Mason	Concord	Concord	Andrew J. Drew	Emmeline Derrico
Apr.	18	Manchester	Reuben J. Colby	71			Bow	M	W	S	Farmer			Leonard Colby	Rosella Phelps
June	6	Canterbury	Enola M. Colby	65	9		Canterbury	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Bow		Lewis Colby	Mary E. Mills
Sept.	6	E. Boothbay, Maine	Fred S. Hagan	69	6	19	———	M	W	M	Retired				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, *Town Clerk.*